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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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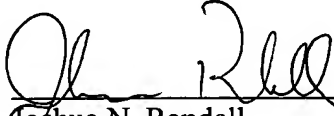
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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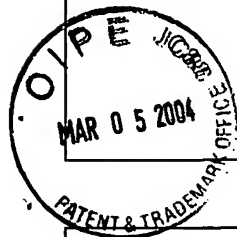
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	2,323,950	05/14/1940	Wade			
	3,431,823	12/15/1966	Orlita			
	4,569,634	02/11/1986	Mantell			
	4,740,139	04/26/1988	Mantell			
	4,781,535	11/01/1988	Frawley et al.			
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	5,560,279	10/01/1996	Connors et al.			
	6,498,496	12/24/2002	Keller et al.			
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